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SUBJ: STATUS OF ICRC APPEALS

1. ICRC IS HOLDING SERIES OF MEETING WITH DONOR GOVERNMENTS TO SEEK ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR ITS CURRENT APPEALS. ALL OF WHICH ( EXCEPT LEBANON ) REMAIN SERIOUSLY UNDERFUNDED DESPITE RECENT US CONTRIBUTIONS. AT JULY 15 MEETING US REP SUPPORTED ICRC APPEAL FOR CONTRIBUTIONS FROM GOVERNMENTS THAT HAVE NOT CONTRIBUTED TO THESE APPEALS. US REP NOTED THAT US CONTRIBUTIONS ARE MADE IN ANTICIPATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS FROM OTHERS AS WELL. ICRC SAID THAT CURRENT SUMMER PERIOD ( JULY-SEPTEMBER ) IS TRADITIONAL SLOW TIME FOR CONTRIBUTIONS, WHICH THEN SOMETIMES START TO ARRIVE IN NOVEMBER/DECEMBER. ICRC ASKED GOVERNMENTS TO ACCELERATE THIS SCHEDULE SO THAT IT CAN MAINTAIN PROGRAMS RATHER THAN REDUCING THEM NOW FOR LACK OF FUNDS, ONLY TO RECEIVE MORE LATE IN THE YEAR.

2. FOLLOWING ARE ICRC STATUS REPORTS AS OF JULY 17, 1981. ALL ARE FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1981 EXCEPT LEBANON, WHICH COVERS PERIOD THROUGH AUGUST 31, AT WHICH TIME A NEW APPEAL WILL BE ISSUED.

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3. LEBANON. APPEAL FOR DOLS 3,250,000. FUNDS RECEIVED

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OR PLEDGED DOLS 2,753,755. CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FROM AUSTRALIA, CANADA, DENMARK, FRANCE, GERMANY ( F.R. ) NETHERLANDS, NORWAY, SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND AND USA.

4. AFGHAN REFUGEES IN PAKISTAN. APPEAL FOR DOLS 2,423,000. FUNDS RECEIVED OR PLEDGED DOLS 604,235. CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FROM BELGIUM.

5. AFRICA. APPEAL FOR DOLS 26,250,000. FUNDS RECEIVED OR PLEDGED DOLS 13,317,650 PLUS GIFTS IN KIND VALUED AT DOLS 7,825,500. CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FROM CANADA, NETHERLANDS, NORWAY, SWEDEN, UNITED KINGDOM, USA AND EEC.

6. KAMPUCHEA/THAILAND. APPEAL FOR DOLS 21,507,000. FUNDS RECEIVED OR PLEDGED DOLS 12,616,748 PLUS GIFTS IN KIND VALUED AT DOLS 1,975,988. CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FROM AUSTRALIA, BELGIUM, CANADA, GERMANY ( F.R. ), JAPAN, MALAYSIA, NETHERLANDS, SPAIN, SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND, USA AND EEC.

7. EL SALVADOR. APPEAL FOR DOLS 4,500,000. FUNDS RECEIVED OR PLEDGED DOLS 1,861,299. CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FROM CANADA, DENMARK, FINLAND, NORWAY, SWEDEN AND USA.

8. NICARAGUA. APPEAL FOR DOLS 2,030,000. FUNDS RECEIVED OR PLEDGED DOLS 474,444. CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FROM CANADA, SWITZERLAND AND USA.

9. EAST TIMOR. APPEAL FOR DOLS 1,700,000. FUNDS RECEIVED OR PLEDGED DOLS 1,102,830. CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FROM AUSTRALIA, CANADA, FINLAND, GERMANY ( F.R. ),

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NETHERLANDS, SWEDEN AND USA.

10. IRAN/IRAQ. APPEAL FOR DOLS 3,425,000. FUNDS RECEIVED OR PLEDGED DOLS 744,249. CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FROM SWEDEN AND USA. HELMAN

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